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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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AMEMBASSY ROME

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USNMR SHAPE

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DEFENSE FOR OASD/ISA AND ODDR AND E/IP; CSAF FOR RD/RDP

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR' MCAP, UK

SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION ON NEW AIRCRAFT
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1. WE DO NOT EXPECT HMG IN NEAR FUTURE TO APPROACH US ON THE MATTER OF COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW TACTICAL FIGHTER. PLAY IN WHITEHALL ON THIS MATTER IS THAT DEFENSE EQUIPMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE (CHAIRMAN BY SIR HERMANN BONDI) HAS NOT APPROVED A JOINT UK/US APPROACH. RATHER, THE EMPHASIS IS ON EUROPEANS "DOING THEIR OWN THING" AND DEPC HAS GIVEN APPROVAL FOR AN EXAMINATION/EVALUATION OF EUROPEAN OPTIONS INVOLVING DEVELOPMENT WITH OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED, HOWEVER, AFTER EUROPEAN OPTIONS ARE COMPLETED, IF UK MOD APPROACHED USG AND US AEROSPACE CONTRACTORS IN LATE 76 OR EARLY 77 CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITIES OF A JOINT APPROACH.

2. THE MOD IS UNOFFICIALLY AND INFORMALLY KEEPING AIRA AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS INFORMED OF AST 403 PROGRESS.

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